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## HOME AND SCHOOL MEETING

There was a good attendance at the November meeting of the Bassano Home and School Association held at the school on Monday evening.

President L. Spivey reported that the new school will soon be completed and the move from the old building will be made during the Christmas holidays. Mr. Spivey commended Mrs. J. Block for the fine job she had done as Membership Convenor. The present number of paid up members is ninety four.

Mr. J. Layton spoke briefly about the advantages of Home and School membership in the National Film Council. The members present voted in favor of joining this organization.

Mr. J. Sawatzky was presented with a Past President's pin for having held the office of president of the Bassano Home and School Association for two years. Mr. Spivey also presented Mr. S.H. Edwards with a fountain pen as a token of appreciation from the association for the splendid service rendered in the capacity of Secretary Treasurer of the organization during the past four years. Mr. Sawatzky and Mr. Edwards appropriately expressed their thanks and appreciation for the gifts received.

It was decided that no meeting would be held during December, the next meeting to be held in the new school on January 21, 1957.

Program Convenor Mrs. E. Schelske introduced Mrs. Frey, who is Region Vice President of the Alberta Home and School Association. Mrs. Frey spoke on the topic - "Why I Belong to the Home and School Association". Her talk was very interesting and was well received.

Mr. R. Kline explained a schedule for systematic home study recommended for upper grade students. He stressed the importance of continual review at frequent intervals.

A lovely framed picture of "The Blue Boy", the Home and School attendance prize which was previously won by the High School room, was on display at the meeting.

At the conclusion of the program the Social Committee served a delicious lunch.

## LOCAL COUPLE HOLD SILVER WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. John Szysz celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at their home recently by giving a house party. Forty four relatives and friends gathered to congratulate them and wish them the best of luck and happiness and many more anniversaries to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Szysz were then presented with a beautiful cedar chest of silverware.

The celebration was concluded with a bountiful lunch and everyone agreed that they had had a wonderful time.

## HOSPITAL VOTE NEXT MONTH

According to C.L. Norton of Rosemary, the vote of the ratepayers to authorize the construction of a new hospital will be held on December 15th from 12 noon to 8:00 P.M.

The Bassano Municipal Hospital District extends from Milo in the south and Hussar in the west to Rosemary and Gem on the eastern side. Polling stations in each district are now being set up by Mr. Norton in his capacity as Returning Officer for the poll and arrangements for taking the vote are now nearly complete.

It is planned to hold a public meeting in Bassano early next month in order to give the ratepayers all the information obtainable on the subject of costs of the construction project.

## OUR CHURCHES

### ST. MARY'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Sunday School - 2:00 P.M.  
Evensong - 3:00 P.M.

Rector - Rev. G.B. Hotchkis.

### BASSANO EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

Sunday School - 10:30 A.M.  
Evening Prayer - 7:30 P.M.

Pastor - Rev. Leon A. Tiede.

### KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School - 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Prayer - 11:00 A.M.

Minister - not announced.

## TOWN TOPICS

Mrs. Ida McCrady recently took the train to Vancouver to visit her sister, Mrs. Carmen Laing. She will also visit points in the U.S. before returning home.

The exhibition of the Imperial Oil collection of C.W. Jeffrey's sketches, sponsored by the Bassano Home and School Association and held in the Red Cross Room, was poorly attended.

Mrs. Emily Kuchle has returned home after spending several months visiting relatives in the States.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Hellwig of Blairmore spent the weekend visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cote.

Dr. Lynn-Davies has returned from a trip to Montreal. It is rumored that he will hear wedding bells ringing shortly.

We understand that the picture show at the Capitol Theatre for next week end is well above average in entertainment. In the words of Hollywood it is colossal, stupendous, magnificent and a smash hit. Sounds like a good show!

S.H. Edwards and Cecil Palmer motored to Calgary and Strathmore on Tuesday. They were attending to business connected with the forthcoming hospital vote.

The Anglican Ladies Guild will hold a tea and sale of work in the Armouries on Wednesday, November 28th. There will be a draw for the two children's dresses and an apron (hand made and donated by Mrs. Nan Brown) which are on display at Brent's Men's Wear store. There will also be a door prize AND A GOOD TEA.

The full support of Bassano citizens would be very much appreciated.

Mrs. William Redmond returned home last week end from Madison, Wisconsin, where she was called owing to the illness and passing of her mother.

She travelled to Wisconsin and return by plane.

Mrs. Blanche Little suffered a heart attack last night and was rushed to the Bassano Hospital, where she died a short time later. She had been in ill health for some time. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.



# EDITORIALS

from other weekly papers

(These are not necessarily the views of the editor of this paper.)

## Fight against cancer

(From The Virden Empire, Virden, Manitoba—July 11, 1956)

Cancer kills an average of 55 Canadians daily . . . almost seven times the rate of death in the country's auto accidents.

A group of Canadian scientists met at Honey Harbor, Ont., on Georgian Bay, to pool the knowledge they had gleaned in the war on cancer. The results of their meeting may speed up the unravelling of cancer's mystery . . . why it begins and how it may be destroyed.

Scores of researchers are working in this country to add to the knowledge man has about the disease. They work sometimes thousands of miles apart in diverse fields. Some specialize in the chemistry of the body cells, some study the effect of radiation on cancer, others are looking for the possible role of viruses in cancer.

The Honey Harbor meeting brought these researchers together and enabled some of them to gain access to research material which they would have needed a year to obtain had they depended on medical literature.

The importance of their talks and panel discussions stems from the fact that some glimmer of light shed on the problem by one scientist may stimulate research by others along new lines.

It was the second such conference to be held under sponsorship of the National Cancer Institute of Canada. Chief function of the N.C.I. is to sponsor cancer research in this country. This year, it is spending more than \$500,000 in the war on cancer through research grants and fellowships.

So successful was the first cancer conference held at Honey Harbor in 1954, that the 415-page record of the discussions has become standard work on cancer research throughout the world.

While the total amount spent in all Canada on cancer research is less than the expenditure of one of the big research institutes in the United States, the work of Canadians looms large in the world-wide research picture.

After two scientists from the University of Western Ontario, Dr. Murray L. Barr and Dr. Keith L. Moore, told the conference of their study of body cells, a prominent British scientist paid a tribute to them. Dr. A. Haddow, a leading specialist from the Royal Cancer Hospital in London, said their paper alone made his trip from Britain worthwhile.

## Poor timing

(From The Camrose Canadian, Camrose, Alberta—July 11, 1956)

Since we are not informed in the baking industry we do not profess to be able to pass on to you a schooled opinion in cost accounting that would justify the recent increase in bread prices. We do know enough about human psychology to assert that the increases exemplified very poor timing on the part of the bakery concerns. Camrose has two local bakeries with six or eight city bread concerns competing in the local market. Such duplication of services is bound to be reflected in costs. We do not for one moment advocate the elimination of competition, but we can't see where the industry can justify the duplication that has become apparent in Alberta.

We mentioned coffee last week. Actually there is a world surplus of coffee, so there must be a commercial nigger in the fence somewhere who is taking an abnormal toll from the coffee trade.

Also, we feel that it is poor timing on the part of the grain handling concerns to apply for increased grain handling charges. Let the farmer get a chance to catch his breath from the recent economic squeeze before the screws are applied on him again.

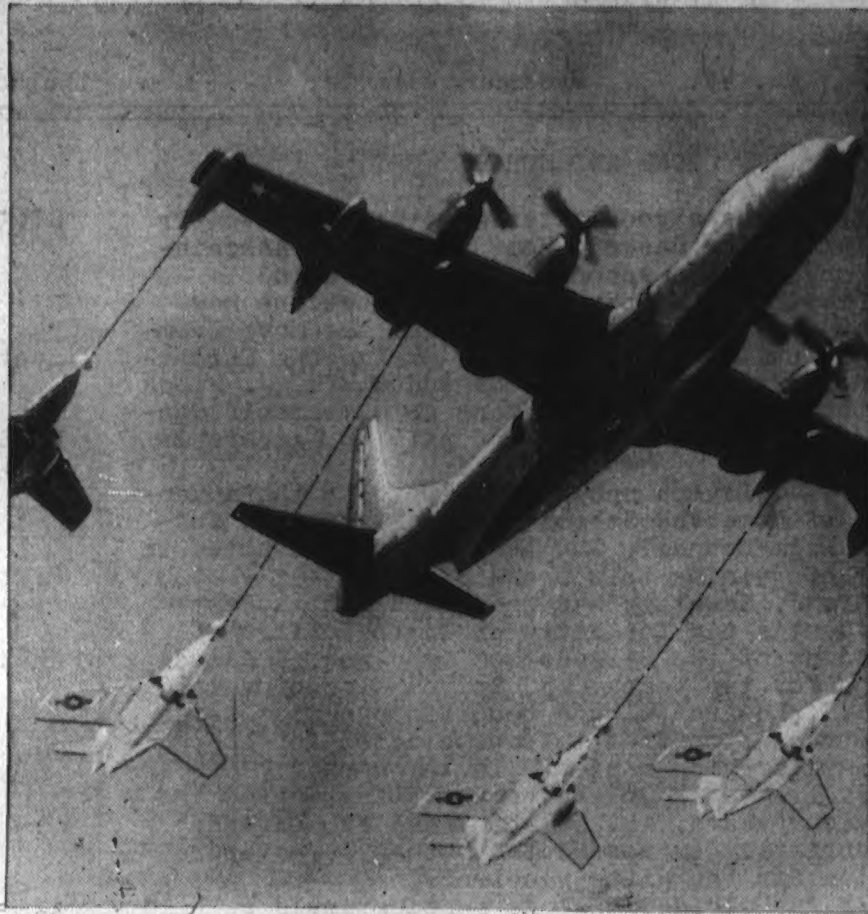
## Governor for U of M Board

A Winnipeg businessman, Peter D. Curry, has been appointed a member of the board of governors of the University of Manitoba. Mr. Curry, who was chairman of the Winnipeg school board in 1954, fills a vacancy created by former governor J. M. Robinson's move to eastern Canada.

The announcement by education minister W. C. Miller came after the appointment had been approved by the provincial cabinet.

The board of governors has 12 members; nine are appointed by the provincial government and three by the university alumni.

Church of St. Peter's in Rome holds 35,000 people. 3213



**REFUELING**—Four U.S. Navy F9F Cougar jet fighters nestle close behind a Convair R3Y-2 Tradewind during a recent refueling practice mission off southern California coast. The four-engine turbo-prop tanker transport feeds its flock from wing tanks that hold enough fuel to service eight fighter planes. Four refueling pods are located on Tradewind's wing tips and under each nacelle of plane's outboard engines.

## Commandments for the driver

Over the years the motoring months of August, September and October have accounted for a major portion of annual highway deaths in Saskatchewan.

Highway board officials noted that in 1952, over 38 percent of that year's fatalities occurred during this three-month period. In 1953 and again in 1955, the figure was 37 percent, while 50 percent of the 1954 highway deaths took place during August, September and October.

"High speeds and following too closely played a major part in many of these accidents," traffic board officials said, "with vacation travel, sporting events, hunting trips and similar activities tending to crowd the highways week after week."

Motorists can keep Saskatchewan's highway death toll to a minimum this fall by:

1. Keeping speed down to the legal limits which are considered maximum safe speeds under ideal road and weather conditions. When such conditions are not ideal, at night, or when travelling on a strange highway, always travel well below the legal speed limit.
2. Allowing at least one car length for each 10 miles of speed between the vehicle being driven and the one ahead. This practice is too seldom followed in city driving, resulting in needless "rear-end" collisions.
3. Never trying to make time up on the road. When you attempt to do so, you endanger the lives of not only yourself and your passengers, but of all other motorists in the immediate vicinity.
4. Never mix alcohol with gasoline. Driving conditions today demand constant alertness and courtesy. You cannot drink and drive safely.
5. Always practicing courtesy on the highway. During city driving in particular, give children and cyclists a break, and yield the right-of-way whenever doing so will prevent a collision.

## Manitoba captures egg, butter prizes

Manitoba walked off with the largest number of prizes of any province in the Canadian National Exhibition's butter competition at Toronto, provincial dairy commission C. H. P. Killick has announced. A total of 68 out of 152 prizes in the four sections of the competition went to Manitoba.

On top of that there were two special prizes won by Manitoba buttermakers. L. Magnusson of Treherne won first prize for the best finished print butter. The Dauphin Creamery of Canada Packers Ltd. took first place in the unsalted creamery print class.

In the egg competition, reports poultry specialist Ross Cameron, 38 of Manitoba's 42 entries captured prizes—nine firsts, 20 seconds and nine thirds. This was the largest number of entries ever received from Manitoba. Champion Manitoba entry was a 30-dozen case of Grade A medium white eggs from Canada Packers, Winnipeg.

## KNOWLEDGE

Real intelligence is a creative use of knowledge, not merely an accumulation of facts. The slow thinker who can finally come up with an idea of his own is more important to the world than a walking encyclopedia who hasn't learned how to use the information productively. — D. Kenneth Winebrenner, "Argonaut."



Just watch these yummy BANANA CAKELETS disappear!

Note: Have all ingredients at room temperature.

Measure into bowl

8 tbsps. shortening. Sift together twice, then over shortening

2 c. once-sifted pastry flour or 1 1/4 c. once-sifted all-purpose flour  
2 tbsps. Magic Baking Powder  
1/2 tsp. baking soda  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1 1/4 c. granulated sugar

Stir in until blended

1 c. mashed ripe banana  
1/2 c. milk  
then beat 300 strokes or 2 mins. by hand or with electric mixer at medium speed.

Add  
1 tsp. vanilla  
2 unbeaten eggs  
and beat 150 strokes or 1 min.



Two-thirds fill muffin pans, either greased or lined with cup cake papers. Bake in moderately hot oven, 375°, 20 to 25 mins. Sprinkle hot cup cakes with a mixture of

2 tbsps. icing sugar and 1/2 tsp. ground cinnamon  
Yield: about 20 cup cakes.

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## OUR HOSPITAL

BY S.H. EDWARDS

Questions concerning the plebiscite for the taxpayer's approval of the plan to build a new hospital continue to come in, which indicates that interest is keen. That is the way it should be! This is company business and all the shareholders should know just what they are being asked for and why. The reasons for the plan were referred to last week, when we mentioned that the present building is very much outdated and is condemned for use as an active treatment hospital. What the ratepayer shareholders are being asked to do now is to vote their approval of a by-law to borrow sufficient funds to finance the building of a new hospital building and the purchasing of sufficient new equipment to enable the staff to render full, efficient service to the patients. This by-law has already been passed by the Board of Trustees, by the Minister of Health and by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners. The law of the Province also requires that the ratepayers must definitely approve of the plan too, because they are the people who will bear the cost of the plan.

Everyone who pays hospital tax on their property in the Bassano Municipal Hospital District is entitled to vote either "Yes" or "No" to the question "Are you in favor of the plan?" Husbands and wives may both vote. Sons and daughters, who are living at home and are 21, may vote. The father and mother of a taxpayer may vote, providing that they live with the taxpayer. Everyone who is entitled to vote should be very certain that they cast their ballot.

It may not be necessary that the whole amount of \$300,000 be borrowed; because it is quite apparent that the estimate of the architect is an outside figure based on incomplete plans, but it is not possible to get a closer figure until the ratepayers decide that they want the new building and tenders have been opened. The figure of 6% in relation to the interest on the borrowed money is the maximum rate the law will allow the hospital to pay, but it is thought that it will be quite possible to get the money at not more than 4% by borrowing the money from the government.

Advertising bills are now in the hands of the printers and will be distributed to the taxpayers as soon as they come in. They will give a lot of information about this matter. In the meantime, the Board and the secretary will appreciate your enquiries and will try to give an understandable answer to all of your questions. BE PREPARED TO VOTE! Whatever the final verdict is, we would like to know that it was the will of the majority of the ratepayers and not merely that of the few who turned out to cast their ballots.

### NO INSURANCE, NO CAR

Impounded cars are becoming more numerous in Alberta since the provincial government's new insurance legislation took effect on October 1st.

Under this legislation, it is provided that when a motorist is involved in an accident causing death, bodily injury or property damage of more than \$100, his car is impounded unless he can produce a pink card showing that he is carrying sufficient insurance.

In Edmonton, 42 cars have been impounded by the police since October 1st. In Calgary and other parts of southern Alberta, similar action has been taken by the police. The police will release the car if, within 24 hours, you produce your pink card showing that you did have insurance in force prior to the accident.

## MOVIE NEWS

Fri - Sat, Nov. 23 & 24 - "GOODBYE MY LADY"  
The story of a boy and his dog that everyone will love.

Mon - Tues, Nov. 26 & 27 - "BATTLE STATIONS"  
A story of war and excitement at sea.

- COMING FOR NEXT WEEK END -

Thurs - Fri - Sat, Nov. 29, 30, Dec. 1st -  
"ALL THAT HEAVEN ALLOWS" - With Rock Hudson and Jane Wyman. May we suggest that for maximum enjoyment of this outstanding film you come to the Thursday night showing. And a word to the ladies: have your man pack an extra hankie!  
Prices: Adults - 60¢, Children - 25¢. 200

THERE IS ALWAYS GOOD ENTERTAINMENT AT THE CAPITOL THEATRE IN BASSANO.

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## POET'S CORNER

(From Allie's Annals)

THE GRANDMOTHER  
(In Memory of My Dear Mother)

She walked in her eighty summers,  
Forever laughing and gay;  
A spirit that life could not dampen,  
Young as the dawn of the day.  
Life ever fresh at the fountain,  
Laughter her ways to win,  
Age could not touch her spirit  
Or wither the soul within.

Living her days in plenty,  
Good that the years had brought,  
Singing she served her household  
With love in her every thought.  
Crowned were her years with silver,  
Gracious as any queen,  
She sat enthroned in the hearts of all  
And ruled with a soul serene.  
--- Edna Jacques.

## LIFE'S TESTS

If never a sorrow came to us and never a care  
we knew;  
If every hope were realized and every dream  
came true;  
If only joy were found on earth and no one  
ever sighed,  
And never a friend proved false to us and never  
a loved one died;  
And never a burden bore us down, soul sick and  
weary too,  
We'd yearn for tests to prove our worth and tasks  
for us to do.  
--- Edgar Guest.

## THE OBSERVER

BY HUGH PEARCE

Hon. A.R. Patrick, Minister of Economic Affairs, speaking at a recent meeting in Red Deer, announced that the provincial government is prepared to call a second provincial highway safety conference next spring. The first was held in the spring of 1954.

The steadily growing number of fatal accidents in Alberta calls for vigorous action on the part of policy-making and law enforcing agencies. If the present rate is maintained, it is feared that Alberta will have a record number of 250 traffic deaths this year. There were 25 deaths during the month of September alone.

Mr. Patrick disclosed that legislation is being considered in regard to placing traffic penalties on a more uniform basis. Claims have been made in Edmonton, for example, that the police magistrates are more lenient than those in Calgary when dealing with similar offences. There have been demands that the magistrates be tougher with traffic offenders to act as a deterrent to traffic offences. It may be so but Calgary still seems to have as many traffic accidents in spite of the heavier penalties. It could be that a mandatory jail term for a second offence in the case of a breach of many of the provisions of the Vehicle and Highway Traffic Act would cause a slowdown in some of this reckless driving we see on every hand.

Not long ago I drove from Didsbury to Bassano after dark and, in just that short trip, I met 17 cars with only one light and, in nearly every case, it was a glaring light. I would suggest that more frequent police patrols are required to enforce the regulations on the main highways. Speeding, drunken driving, passing at solid lines, etc. is a death trap for the average motorist.

## THE WANT ADS

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SIDE OF CANADA.  
LET YOUR FRIENDS' SUBSCRIPTIONS START WITH  
THE CHRISTMAS NUMBER..



# World Happenings In Pictures

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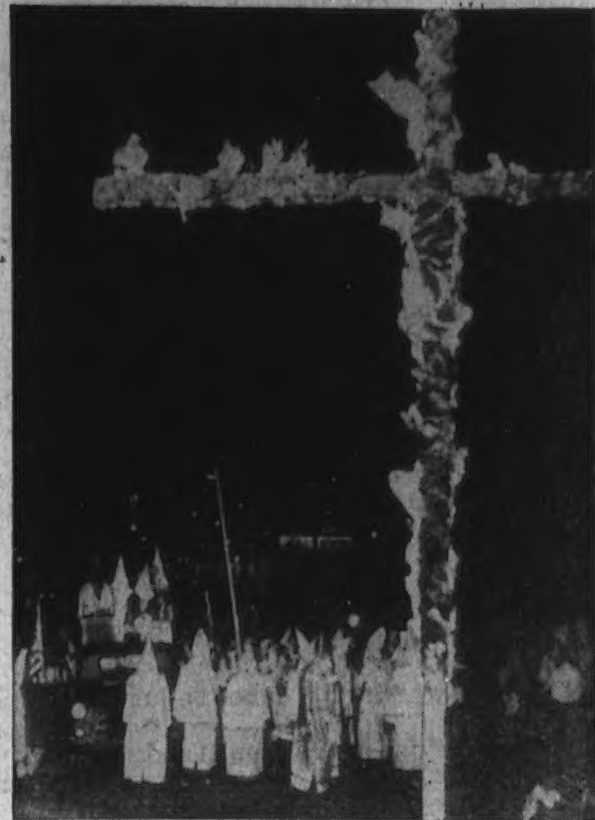
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**BAREFOOT SOCCER BOY**—A. E. Kalibbala, outside wing for the Uganda Football Association touring team visiting London, shows English soccer enthusiasts how it's done without shoes on. All but two members of the Uganda team play the game minus boots.



**AIRBORNE REPAIRS**—Alphonse Traber clammers from the saddle of his motorcycle to make a minor repair as the crowd, 120 feet below, holds its breath. Traber, with his dangling partner—Sonja Traber—was in the middle of his circus act in Saint Nazaire, France. After making the engine adjustment, Alphonse climbed back into the saddle to continue the act.



**KLANSMEN AND BURNING CROSS**—Standing in front of a burning cross, the Imperial Wizard of the U.S. Knights of the Ku Klux Klan sought new members from among a crowd of about 1,000 in Montgomery, Ala., recently. Some 200 hooded and robed Klansmen from across Alabama and Georgia attended the rally held in the Alabama capitol.



**FLYING ASH CAN**—Caught by the camera at moment of launching, the rocket, circled, is one of Uncle Sam's newest antisubmarine weapons. Shown being launched from the U.S.S. Wilkinson, "Weapon Able" has a mount which can be trained in a nearly complete circle. Its blast shield deflects the hot exhaust gases into a torch-like flame shape, as shown, and protects deck areas below it. The rocket is designed for launching from Navy escort destroyers and frigates.



**WIRELESS**—No slave to mechanisms of the electronic age, this jungle telegraph operator pounds out his messages on a hollowed-out log at a tom-tom relay station in the Belgian Congo.

Small oily glands keep a waterfowl's feathers lubricated and prevent him from getting wet.



**MARILYN SIGNS GOLDEN BOOK**—Toronto staged a ticker tape and confetti parade for its sweetheart, Marilyn Bell. It was in tribute to her swimming of the Strait of Juan de Fuca last month. An 18-car parade wound up Bay street and on to City Hall. In the car with Marilyn were Gus Ryder, her coach; John Jaremev, first man to swim Lake Ontario, and Brenda Fisher, who set a record time for the Lake Ontario swim. Watching Marilyn sign in photo is her swimming partner Cliff Lumsden.



**"GREEN MONSTER" WITH PLENTY OF DRAG**—Arthur Arfons, of Akron, Ohio, eases his 1,200-horsepower "Green Monster" past a grader at the Kansas City Timing Association's drag strip at Kansas City, Mo., prior to the running of the second annual National Championship Drag Races.



**WE ARE SIAMESE, IF YOU PLEASE**—A litter of seven, eight-week-old Seal Point Siamese kittens presents an eye-popping front, as they sit in their stall at the Royal Horticultural Hall in London, England. The silent, Siamese seven were awaiting the outcome of a local cat show.